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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2006 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20060621), for which a response is due on September 27, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

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